

# We Watch, We Call!

Mayor Presta and the Board of Trustees have heard the requests of many to report crimes in our Village. Working with our Police Department, a compiled snapshot of a month's reporting will be shown here in the Adviser. We look forward to capturing a more detailed overview for our website in the near future. Our intent is to inform the public in order to protect and be vigilant *in calling upon our Police. The Mayor urges all to stay* tuned-in to your neighbors' well-being and property. Call our police, report suspicious activity, be aware. (911 or Dispatch non-Emergency 708-385-5131).

## Thefts

02-03-2014: Unknown suspects removed a catalytic converter from a Chevy Cavalier that was parked at International House of Pancakes.

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02-06-2014: An unknown suspect took a package that was delivered by the postal service from the 5700 block of 129th Street.

02-18-2014: An unknown suspect took a Garmin GPS from a vehicle in the 142nd block of Lamon.

02-18-2014: An unknown suspect took a wallet and black leather jacket from a vehicle in the 142nd block of Lamon.

## Retail Thefts

02-21-2014 Two females were arrested at Kohl's and each charged with retail theft. One female had \$230.00 and the other had \$287.00 worth of merchandise.

Six people were issued local ordinance citations for retail theft during the month of February.

No License/Suspended Driver Arrest

02-03-2014: A male was arrested after being involved in an accident while driving a vehicle that had the plates suspended for mandatory insurance violations.

02-05-2014: A female was arrested after striking a flight pole and a parked vehicle. She was cited for no valid registration, driving while license suspended, speeding and operating an uninsured vehicle at 4700 W. Cal-Sag Road

02-14-2014: A female was arrested in the 4900 block of Cal-Sag Road for disobeying a traffic control device and driving with a suspended license.

02-17-2014: A female was arrested after being involved in an accident and driving without a license in the 132nd block of Cicero.

02-19-2014: A male was arrested for driving a vehicle with no registration, driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle in the 140th block of Karlov.

02-23-2014: A male was arrested for driving with a suspended license in the 132nd block of Cicero.

## Burglary/Robbery/Battery

02-12-2014: Unknown suspects broke a window and took an Apple laptop from Complete Car Care at 13511 Pulaski.

## Deceptive Practice

02-04-2014: A female reported that unauthorized transactions were made on her Bank of America credit card. She discovered a \$675 purchase was made online with the pickup being made at the Crestwood Walmart.

02-11-2014: A female reported that while on the social networking website "Instagram", she was contacted by an unknown person who asked if she wanted to make money. She met with the unknown person at a restaurant who advised her that she needed to withdraw money from her account and also advised that he would be depositing checks into her account. The victim then provided him with her bank information. The victim later learned that the deposited checks were fraudulent.

02-13-2014: A man received a call from an unknown subject who was demanding his insurance information in reference to damage to his vehicle. The victim recognized that the phone call was suspicious and did not provide any information before hanging up on the caller.

02-20-2014: A woman reported that she had applied for a loan online through "Cash Store" and has been receiving harassing phone calls about the loan application.

02-25-2014: A woman reported leaving her credit card in a machine at the Fed-Ex store and when she discovered that her card was missing, she found that it had been used at a Citgo gas station in Dolton.

## Ordinance Violations

02-12-2014: A female was issued a citation for possession of cannabis in the 139th block of Kostner.

02-16-2014: A male was issued a citation for possession of cannabis in the 141st block of Kilpatrick.

02-22-2014: A male was issued a citation for selling alcohol to a minor in the 136th block of Cicero.

## Damage to Property

02-09-2014: Unknown suspects damaged a windshield on a vehicle in the 5500 block of 129th Place.

02-11-2014: An unknown female driving a black Honda allowed her door to strike the victim's vehicle causing damage. The victim attempted to speak to the woman who then got into her vehicle, striking the victim's vehicle a second time and drove off.

02-24-2014: An unknown suspect damaged a vehicle in the 4900 block of 138th Court. It appeared that the vehicle was shot with a pellet gun causing damage and a broken window.

02-28-2014: An unknown suspect damaged a vehicle in the 128th block of Terrace Lane by applying some type of sticky substance to the vehicle.